

TACIDD Meeting Notes June 17, 2011

Updates

- DOJ discussions in progress. Agreement expected late July/early August.
- Crisis Stabilization
 - The General Assembly approved funding for Crisis Stabilization for persons with ID effective 7/1/11.
 - Virginia is receiving consultation from Joan Beasley of the New Hampshire University Center for Excellence in DD, regarding the “START” model/philosophy/approach to crisis stabilization
 - This model supports both crisis response and prevention
 - DBHDS is releasing RFPs for response from the five Health Planning Regions. 1/1/12 is the target for implementation. The contracts for implementation will be through the CSBs, but involve the private sector too.
- ODS Positions: new Community Resource Consultant positions will be advertised this weekend. In addition there will be several positions anchored at the training centers.
- IDOLS: the on-line waiting list and enrollment training for Support Coordinators is scheduled for the next two weeks. Preauthorization training is anticipated in August.
- Critical Incident Management: some elements are being added to the Human Rights on-line reporting system (CHRIS) specifically for Waiver participants. Training in that system is slated for later in the year. It will enable all human rights incidents (abuse, neglect, exploitation) to be reported on-line.
- Service Authorization of Respite
 - Effective 7/1/11 Respite will have a maximum of 480 hours per fiscal year.
 - DMAS will automatically close all existing authorizations and re-open with the new limit for a two year period (after which reauthorization will be necessary).
 - For those with split hours (i.e., more than one provider or combinations of agency-directed and consumer-directed) a correction will likely be needed and an ISAR submitted. Check with ARS.

Announcements from Other Departments/Partners

- The Arc of Virginia
 - Convention will be held August 11 – 13 and will feature Al Condeluci and the cast of “Wretches and Jabberers.”
 - The results of the National Arc FIND Survey have been released. Virginia had the second highest response rate!
 - Medicaid block grant issue: info on The Arc of the US website. Virginia would lose 50% of its federal Medicaid money.
- Virginia Autism Project: thanks for assistance with autism insurance reform this year. Regulations will be promulgated to license BCBAs, but this will be a two year process, as there was a failure to instruct for emergency regulations. Advocates are seeking an Executive Order and will get Senator Howell involved.
- Virginia Commonwealth University: federal grant obtained to support “supported education” program on campus for people with ID. Starts in August.
- VaAccses: holding seven more free SSI/SSDI trainings. Info on the VaAccses website.

- Dept. of Education: second cohort of Project Search participants just graduated. All students with ASD received full-time employment
- Virginia Board for People with Disabilities: triennial study to be released in July
- Commonwealth Autism Services: conducting a training program for the criminal justice system across Virginia.
- Virginia Autism Resource Center: there are now two webinars on the website: Characteristics of Aspergers and Characteristics of ASD. Spread the word! More training resources at www.vcuautismcenter.org. On July 25th a new educators' course is starting
- Virginia Autism Council: a two day training "Strategies for Working with Adults with ASD" has been held in Newport News & Southwest Virginia. To sponsor another contact the VAC at www.autismtrainingva.org.

Presentation: "Why Employment?" by Adam Sass (ODS)

Family Supports Small Group Discussions

Participants were asked to break into small groups and list the types of supports families need for individuals with DD for the following age groups: 0 – 6, 6 – 18, 18 – 35, 35 – 60. The results are attached.

ATTACHMENT**Family Supports through the Lifespan**

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| Ages 0-6 | | | |
| | Counseling | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grief • Support groups • Marriage/relationship • Family Life planning for future | |
| | Training | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership (Partners in Policy Making, etc.) • PBS (positive behavior support) for all adults/individuals who work with person with DD. | |
| | Child care | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialized Training • Inclusive settings | |
| | Sibling Support | | |
| | Inclusive recreation programs | | |
| | Respite services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For all family members (siblings) so parents can get away for awhile. | |
| | Service Coordination | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navigating programs | |
| | Services (access to services) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Therapy • Evaluation/diagnosis • Medical | |
| | Combo program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent to parent • Playgroups (resources/network) | |
| | Money to use as needed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For anything the family is in need of to keep it functioning | |
| | Early Intervention | | |
| | Durable Medical Equipment | | |
| | Assistive Technology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication devices • Therapeutic equipment • Other devices | |
| | Military Families Issues | | |
| | Medical Bills | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance with paying them | |
| Ages 6-18 | | | |
| | Continuation of items from ages 0-6 into ages 6-18 | | |
| | Parent mentor/ Education Advocate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information for special education process | |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individualized for individual • Education advocates | |
| | After school care/ summer care So parents can work | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extracurricular activity • Support | |
| | Communication | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PBS | |
| | Technology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication – training for parents • Instruction | |
| | Transportation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Money for accessible vehicle • For non-Medicaid activities | |
| | Environmental modification | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to • Control of | |
| | Tuition for out-of-school programs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camp • Therapeutic | |
| | Transition to Adult | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSI • Guardianship • Adult Services | |
| | Individual Budgeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family control of how resources are used | |
| | Training and support | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationships • Sexuality | |
| | Peer Support/ Social Skill Building | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interaction • Assistance • Facilitated social life | |
| | Crisis Stabilization | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to all with a DD not just ID or MH | |
| | Dental/Dermatology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Braces | |
| | Trust for Future planning with lawyer or financial planner | | |
| Ages 18-35 | | | |
| | Transportation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicles – instruction? • Drivers • Non-Medicaid activities • Air, bus and train | |
| | Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post school classes | |
| | Employment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports • Job coach • Training • \$ for job supports – job coach when system fails • Competitive Employment | |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choice of jobs | |
| | Costs associated with Real Job | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation • clothing • uniforms | |
| | Independent living | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • relationships/sexuality • Socialization • Community Involvement | |
| | In-home supports | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal • Companion | |
| | Leisure activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports • Shopping • Vacations | |
| | Money for independent living space | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House of their own • rent for individual | |
| | Environmental modifications | | |
| | Dental Care/Eye Care | | |
| | Family support | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial • Individual support • Development of circles of support/micro board | |
| | Asset control | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Money • Benefits | |
| | Emergency | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning • Contingent plans • Preparedness | |
| Ages 35-60 | | | |
| | Continuation of items listed for ages 18-35 | | |
| | Employment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long-term support • Retirement | |
| | Individual living/social | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Companionship | |
| | Health | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coverage • Therapeutic support • Related services • Changing medical needs due to aging | |
| | Money for services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning • Transportation • Meal preparation • Shopping | |
| | Financial | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance checkbook | |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pay bills • Save | |
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| Ages 60 and above | | | |
| | Continuation from ages 35-60 | | |
| | Life insurance (maybe) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial planning (will) • Division of property | |
| | Age In-place | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not in a nursing home | |
| | Hospice | | |
| | Grief Counseling | | |
| | Funeral arrangements | | |
| | Continuation of information-sharing across language/cultural barriers | | |